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Application of:

Michael B. FREEMAN et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CALL BILLING RECORDS  
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Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	31	3	\$18	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>January 31, 2003</u> to and through <u>April 30, 2003</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$410) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$930) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1450)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 54.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 30, 2003.

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Date:

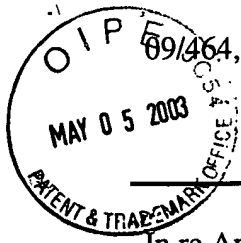
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 32-35 as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

1. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for managing call billing records for users of a signaling network operative to carry user calls, comprising:

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